

CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD
Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at 0900 hours
At American Heart Association
Accepted on September 24, 2014

Members Attendees: R. Barishansky, R. Coler, R. Daggett, G. Forrester, R. Guthrie, J. Lillpopp, E. Masters, M. Miraglia, C. Motes, J. Paretzky, F. Potter, J. Reynolds, A. Romano, F. Rosa, I. Smith, C. Tufts and R. Ziegler.

OEMS Staff: K. Brown.

Regional Coordinators: M. Connelly, J. Reynolds, Jean Speck and D. Bailey.

Regional Presidents: R. Coler and S. Gelati.

Committee Chairs: K. McClaine (CEMSMAC), C. Motes (Data), R. Coler (Training), J. Soto (Communications), R. Ziegler (PI&E) and G. Forrester (Volunteer).

Public: J. Meloin, L. Guercia.

Board Chair: C. Tufts, Vice Chair.

Requests for written reports may be made to Yolanda Williams at OEMS. Yolanda.Williams@ct.gov

Call to order at 0912hours.

TOPIC	ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Minutes	May 28, 2014.	No changes.	A motion was made by A. Romano and 2 nd by F. Potter to accept the minutes of May 28, 2014. Motion passed with abstentions from J. Reynolds, C. Tufts, R. Guthrie and C. Motes.
Action items.	Expansion of BLS Scope of Practice, EKGs.	A lengthy discussion regarding the expansion of BLS Scope of Practice, EKGs.	A motion was made by F. Rosa and 2 nd by R. Guthrie to move forward with the expansion of the EMT Scope of Practice regarding 12 lead EKG acquisition and transmission as a part of a pre-hospital STEMI identification and hospital designation. Motion passed unanimously.
NHTSA Reports	Education	The Committee has been discussion background checks. Many hospitals require background checks for anyone doing clinical rotations in educational programs.	No Training meetings in July and August. NHTSA should be an action item in September.
	Communications	South Central Region is having serious problems regarding cities who want to pull out of the regional CMED system. Communications is regulated by OCET. Discussion.	Referred to CEMSMAC.
	CEMSMAC	The Committee is encouraging representation	

		from all regions.	
Committee reports	By-laws	No new information. See draft dated 3.10.14.	Place on the September agenda as an action item.
	CEMSMAC DPH directive regarding Naloxone submitted	<u>MOLST</u> has been approved for a pilot program. Dr. Kamin is working on selecting sites. Several services have indicated interest. <u>Fire rehabilitation</u> was discussed including the need for good science and data, reaching out nationally and locally for data and meeting with local fire services. <u>Naloxone</u> , Change to EMR, EMT, AEMT Scope of Practice-Administration of Naloxone must have medical control. <u>Spinal immobilization Restriction</u> is expected to be accepted by the Commissioner. <u>Statewide guidelines</u> continue to be a work in progress.	The goal for completion of Guidelines is the end of the year.
	Clinical Coordinators.	No report.	
	Communications	See notes under NHTSA reports.	
	CORC	The EMS Expo was a complete success.	CME awards will be out by the end of this week.
	Data Minutes May 13, 2014submitted.	Planning for NEMSIS Version 3 for data collection is a work in progress. Performance measures are in development. Conflict of Interest is a topic of discussion that will be referred to the Steering Committee.	Place Conflict of Interest on the Steering Committee agenda.
	Emergency Preparedness.	The recommendations for Response in Hazardous Conditions should be a standard for all Public Safety-Fire and police as well as EMS.	

	EMSC	The EMSC grant request is being prepared.	If the Grant is accepted there will be an EMSC on November 1, 2014 at the Rocky Hill Sheraton.
	Paramedic	No report.	
	Planning	An outline of issues has been developed.	
	Training Minutes submitted for June 17, 2014.	Agenda items include Naloxone training program, Paramedic intubation educational standard and CCR.	
	Volunteer	No changes.	
DPH report	MIH Summit	The MIH Summit held on June 10, 2014 was a great success.	
	Memo sent out to all EMS organizations regarding statutory changes specific to the sale or transfer of assets.	The document goes into the specific statutory changes regarding the EMS organizations roles and responsibilities in the sale or transfer of its assets.	
	State EMS Plan	Review of the state EMS Plan is underway.	
	CMEDs	Discussion regarding the South Central region's CEMD.	
	Certifications	J. Paretzky stated that the turnaround times have been fast.	
	AEMT update	The AEMT status is on the CEMSMAC agenda.	
Board meeting dates.		Keep July and august on the agenda. Consideration should be given to the dates for the year in consideration of holidays.	
New business	COT mounts, R. Guthrie	The COT mounts previously mandated has been rescinded. Use existing mounts.	
Adjournment	At 1047 hours		A motion was made to adjourn by M. Miraglia and 2 nd by C. Motes to adjourn.

			Motion passed unanimously.
Next meeting	July 23, 2014 ¹ At 0900 hours	At the Connecticut Hospital Association	

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